UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

PAUL JOSEPH HARCZ, JR., ELEANOR CANTER, BRIAN DIAN, MARK EAGLE, TERRY EAGLE, DAVID ROBINSON, and JOSEPH SONTAG,

Plaintiffs.

Case No. 1:17-cy-00112

Hon. Gordon J. Quist

v.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Plaintiffs hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the Opinion (ECF No. 47) and Order (ECF No. 48) of the District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, entered on January 2, 2018, granting Defendant Michigan Association of Centers for Independent Living's Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 31), the State Defendants' Motion to Dismiss or Alternatively for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 33), and Defendant Handicapper Advocacy Alliance, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 37), and dismissing Plaintiffs' complaint with prejudice. A copy of the January 2, 2018 Order (ECF No. 48) is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

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I hereby certify that on January 31, 2018, a true and correct copy of the forgoing document, Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and this Certificate of Service were filed via the Court's electronic filing system, which will serve the same upon all counsel of record below:

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